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THE

CHANNING HOME

MARCH 31, 1881

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THE CHANNING HOME,

No. 30, McLean Street.

REPORT No. 13,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1881.

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THE CHANNING HOME.

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THE Directors of the CHANNING HOME submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1881.

The institution was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by Miss HARRIET RYAN, who afterward became Mrs. ALBEE. It was her intention to make it a home for sick women, rather than a hospital, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect it meets a want in the community that is not entirely filled by other institutions. And it will be the endeavor of the Managers to carry out the plan that she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30, McLean Street, was first occupied by the Home in May, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. Its position gives it some advantages of importance to the patients, and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger hospital.

At the end of the last year (March 31, 1880,) there were sixteen patients in the Home. During the year sixteen have been admitted, thirteen have died, two have been discharged relieved, and three not relieved. The number now remaining is fourteen, of which twelve are suffering from consumption, and two from general debility.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and results of all the cases that have been treated in the Home, since it was established twenty-four years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

Disease.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2					1		3
Anæmia	3					3		6
Aneurism					1			1
Asthma					2			2
Bright's Disease	1						4	5
Bronchitis	3	2			5	2	2	14
Cancer		1		2		1	3	7
Childbirth	2							2
Consumption		6	7	27	44	17	237	338
Debility	10	2			10	2	2	26
Diarrhœa	2				1		2	5
Disease of Bladder		1		1	1			3
" " Bones	1				1			2
" " Brain		1			2			3
" " Eye						2		2
" " Heart						4	11	15
" " Joints	1				4			5
" " Liver		1				1	2	4
" " Skin					1			1
" " Spine					2	1		3
" " Uterus	1	1	2		4	2		10
Dysentery	1						1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1			3			7
Epilepsy		1				1		2
Erysipelas	1							1
Fatty Tumor	1							1
Hernia					1			1
Hysteria	2			2	4			8
Injury of Face	1							1
Lead Poisoning	1							1
Nasal Catarrh					1			1
Neuralgia	1			1	1			3
Ovarian Tumor							1	1
Paralysis	1			1		1	1	4
Pleurisy					1		1	2
Pneumonia	6						1	7
Rheumatism	9	1			2	2	4	18
Scarlet Fever	2							2
Scrofula	1				2	1	2	6
Syphilis							1	1
Ulcers	5				3	1		9
Unclassified	1	2				1		4
Venereal Disease	1							1
Total	63	20	9	34	96	43	275	540

Patients in the Home, March 31, 1881 14

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857 554

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the HOLLIS-STREET FLOWER MISSION and to the CAMBRIDGE FLOWER MISSION for the bouquets sent to the patients; and they wish also to acknowledge the receipt of fruit, flowers, and other articles of comfort and luxury, from Miss MARY SHANNON, of Newton.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit it, and to see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts for it may be sent to the Treasurer, THEODORE METCALF, 39 Tremont Street, or to the Home, No. 30, McLean Street.

The Directors also desire to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the Matron.

BOSTON, April 13, 1881.

THE CHANNING HOME *in acc't with* T. METCALF, *Treas.*

1880-81.

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To Balance from old account	\$463.83
„ Interest on Mortgage Note	500.00
„ „ Fitchburg Railroad Bonds	150.00
„ Annual Subscriptions	659.00
„ Dividend Boston & Albany Railroad	216.00
„ „ Gas Company (Boston)	800.00
„ „ Phila., Wil. & Baltimore Railroad	692.00
„ „ Fitchburg Railroad	292.50
„ Interest O. C. & Newport Railroad Bonds	270.00
„ Bequest of Mrs. Amelia F. Wood	3,000.00
„ „ „ William Monroe	150.00
„ Gift Mrs. J. S. Lovering	100.00
„ „ Mrs. S. Brooks	50.00
„ Sale of Phila., Wil. & Baltimore Railroad Stock	12,769.62
	<u>\$20,112.95</u>

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By Expenses of Home	\$3,600.00
„ Faris Annuity	150.00
„ Printing Report and Advertising	17.17
„ Tax Title and Expenses of Foreclosure of Mortgage	439.17
„ Two Atchison & Nebraska Bonds	2,360.00
„ Balance to account	13,546.61
	<u>\$20,112.95</u>

The change in investments have been the sale of Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad stock, and the purchase of two bonds of the Atchison & Nebraska Railroad. The balance has not yet been permanently invested. The mortgage on house in Chester Square has been foreclosed, and there is no reason to anticipate any loss to the Corporation.

E. & O. E.

THEODORE METCALF, *Treasurer.*

Boston, April 13, 1881.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN.
CHARLES P. CURTIS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CHANNING HOME.

The Directors gratefully acknowledge the receipt, during the past year, of money from the following persons, for the use of the Home:—

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Mrs. Samuel E. Guild.	

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, &c., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,

President.



